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 Applicant : Ana Isabel SANZ MOLINERO et al.
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 Title : **TRANSGENIC MONOCOTYLEDONOUS
 PLANTS OVEREXPRESSING A NHX PROTEIN
 AND HAVING IMPROVED GROWTH
 CHARACTERISTICS AND METHODS FOR
 MAKING THE SAME**
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**LETTER RE COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR
 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING U.S. NATIONAL
 STAGE IN U.S. ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US) UNDER 35 USC 371**

Sir:

In response to Document PCT/DO/EO/905 regarding "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" and mailed 22 March 2006, attached hereto are the following documents to complete the United States national phase of the above-identified application:

- 1) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 2) Surcharge of \$65.00 for late submission of oath or declaration; the required copy of the above-mentioned "Notification" to be returned with response; and

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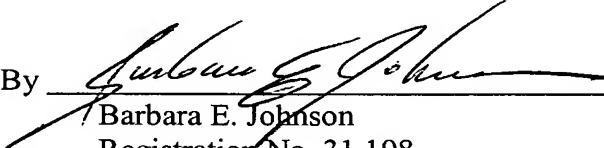
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One(1) original and one (1) copy of this Letter are enclosed.

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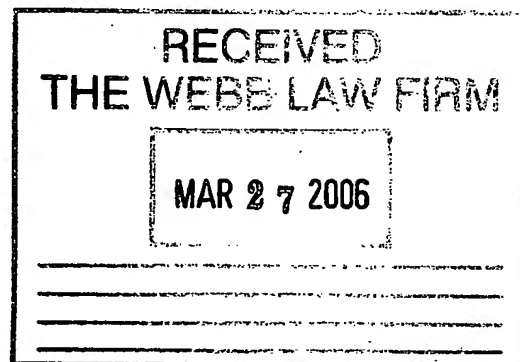
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/01/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/01/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/01/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 12/01/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 12/01/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/01/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/01/2005



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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